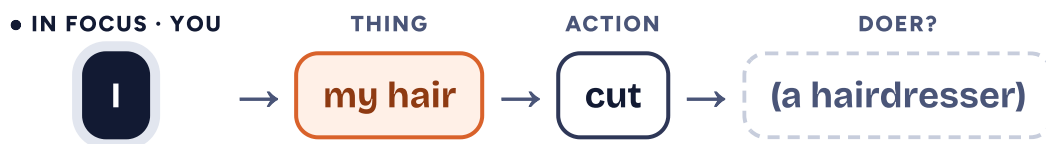


Have Something Done

Use **have + object + past participle** when someone else does something for you, usually a service you arrange: *I had my hair cut. We're having the kitchen painted.* **Get something done** means the same and is more informal. It can also describe something bad that happened to you: *She had her phone stolen.*

I **had my hair cut** yesterday.



1. Choose the right answer Circle a or b.

- I _____ at the dentist's last week.
a) had my teeth checked b) checked my teeth
- We're having the windows _____ tomorrow.
a) clean b) cleaned
- Where do you _____ your car serviced?
a) make b) get
- He had his bike _____ outside the station.
a) stolen b) stole
- I need to _____.
a) have cleaned my suit b) have my suit cleaned

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. I cut my hair at the hairdresser's.

2. I had cut my hair yesterday.

3. We're having painted the kitchen.

3. Your turn

Write three sentences of your own that use this rule. You can use these phrases.

have my hair cut

get my car fixed

have it delivered

get it done

have something checked

See the rule move

The full lesson, with more pictures, examples and a quiz that checks your answers, is free at clarigram.app/passive-voice/have-something-done

Have Something Done

1. Choose the right answer

1. **a) had my teeth checked** The dentist did it: have something done.
2. **b) cleaned** have + object + past participle.
3. **b) get** Get something done means the same as have something done.
4. **a) stolen** Past participle: stolen.
5. **b) have my suit cleaned** The object goes between have and the participle.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **I had my hair cut at the hairdresser's.** You didn't cut it yourself: have something done.
2. **I had my hair cut yesterday.** The object goes between have and the participle.
3. **We're having the kitchen painted.** have + object + participle.

3. Your turn

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the rule on page 1, or paste them into Clarigram to have them checked.